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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
 - o all do not comply with the size requirements (8 ½ by 11 inches or 21.0 by 29.7 cm). *The drawings filed are unacceptable because: Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.*

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In re Application of:

KIM et al.

Serial No. 09/840,799

Filed: April 25, 2001

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the notice of incomplete reply dated July 23, 2001, attached is an exact duplication of the above-identified application as originally filed on April 25, 2001.

This application was initially filed on 8½ X 11 paper and is being resubmitted on the 8½ x 11 paper making it in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52. Applicants also submit that no drawings were filed in this divisional application nor in the parent application, U.S. Serial Number 09/303,426.

Petitioners respectfully submit that this Notice was erroneously issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, therefore no fee should be required and the above-



identified application should be accorded the filing date of April 25, 2001 and forwarded on for further prosecution.

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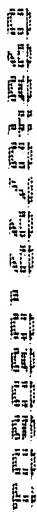
Entry is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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